

MANUFACTURERS CONFIDENTLY LOOK  
FORWARD FOR FLOODTIDE ACTIVITYCharles  
F. Coffin

In spite of the cautious and somewhat pessimistic views of the bankers of the country, manufacturers are maintaining an optimistic outlook and giving material expression to their confidence in the future by large investments of capital in additional plants.

More than \$15,000,000 is being put into new automobile plants and additions this year by the automobile manufacturers of Indianapolis alone. Second in the automobile industry, Indianapolis is the home of the Cole, Lafayette, Marmon, Monroe, National, Premier, Stutz, H. C. S., and Spacke, cars which have given to Indian-

apolis the title of "The Quality City of America."

More than 90,000 cars will be manufactured at the Hoosier capital this year, according to the results of a survey recently announced by Charles F. Coffin, President of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce. The value of this output will be \$167,337,500, including products to the value of \$5,445,000 for export to Canada, Spain, Portugal, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Uruguay, South Africa, China, Japan, Philippines, Hawaii, Cuba and Porto Rico.

The Indianapolis factories represent an investment of \$24,000,000, with a total of 3,758,000 square feet of floor space, and employ 12,300 men.

WILL SHOW VOTING LABOR  
STRENGTH OF THE STATE

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hook and corner of the state and all these will be busy for him on primary day.

## Labor Indorses Certain Candidates

In a week or two the State Federation of Labor, in keeping with the new policy of the American Federation of Labor, adopted during its 1919 Atlantic City convention, will issue a circular letter instructing its members to vote for and otherwise favor certain candidates on both party tickets and to strenuously oppose others. It is already known that the candidacy of Fitzpatrick for state auditor will be furthered as much as possible. State Senator Mark A. McGruder of Sedalia, who is running for the democratic nomination for attorney-general, has also been endorsed and every effort will be made to bring about his nomination. As floor leader for the democratic majority in the last state senate he favored organized labor in many of their bills and this fact has not been forgotten.

Two of the eight candidates for the republican and democratic gubernatorial nominations are on the blacklist of organized labor for being "unfair" against several union measures in the past when they had the power to favor the cause, and this fact will be proclaimed to the union voters of the state in early August. Republican State Senator A. E. L. Gardner of St. Louis county, who is running for re-nomination, is already being fought by the union voters of the Twenty-fifth Senatorial district, and the opposition will now be given new life.

U. C. T. for Senator McGruder. Not only has organized labor gone on record officially as having a very warm feeling for Senator McGruder, but the United Commercial Travelers bestowed a similar honor on him at Cape Girardeau during the Twenty-ninth convention which opened there June 5—just a week ago. G. B. Slack, chairman of the Grievance Committee, drew and presented a resolution of approval which unanimously carried. A copy of the same will be sent to each of the traveling members.

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## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary, upon the estate of Dora W. Richardson, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 15th day of May, 1920.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

A true copy. Attest:  
SAM WILCOX, Executor.  
Fred M. Wanger, Clerk of Probate.

## EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary, upon the estate of Franklin Jones, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 17th day of May, 1920.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

A true copy. Attest:  
MARY E. JONES, Executrix.  
Fred M. Wanger, Clerk of Probate.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Daniel H. Walker, deceased, that I, W. R. Walkup, Administrator of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Missouri, on the first Monday of June, 1920.

W. R. WALKUP, Administrator.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of James L. Gaston, deceased, that I, John F. Minor, Administrator of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Missouri, on the first Monday of June, 1920.

JOHN F. MINOR, Administrator.

the organization has in Missouri, not in attendance. Each is some booster in a good cause.

Secretary of State John L. Sullivan has the democratic nomination for the same berth tightly nailed down for the reason that he had no opposition in the preliminary skirmish. Judge Frederick L. Williams and John L. Williamson of the Missouri Supreme Court will be tendered honors on the next democratic state ticket since neither has opposition.

## Candidacy of Judge William T. Ragland

Judge William T. Ragland of the Supreme Court commission, who has filed for the democratic nomination for the third vacancy on the Supreme Court bench, has the almost unanimous support of the members of the Missouri State Bar Association in his aspiration. Included is the approval of his candidacy by the St. Louis and Kansas City Bar Associations.

Ten years of active experience on the circuit bench of the Tenth Judicial district which fact made him ex-officio judge of the Hannibal Court of Common Pleas, six years of trying service as a member of the State Board of Law Examiners during which he passed on the legal qualifications of fully 1,200 lawyers now practicing in Missouri and elsewhere, and a year on the Missouri Supreme Court commission, constitute the efficiency record the friends of Judge Ragland are proudly pointing to as the reasons why he should be tendered the nomination at the August primary and be elected in November.

John M. Dawson, a practicing lawyer of Kahoka, Clark county, also has filed for the democratic nomination for Supreme Court judge. He was an assistant in the legal department of Missouri during the four years that former governor of Missouri, Elliot W. Major, was attorney-general. In 1914 Dawson ran for the democratic nomination for United States Senator against the late William J. Stone and was defeated by nearly ten to one. He may make a better race this time for the nomination for Supreme Court judge.

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## OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS

Had Mrs. Elizabeth Travis-Gillespie Occupied a Place Among the Peoples of the Earth.

After a long and eventful life, Mrs. Elizabeth Travis-Gillespie is resting, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

She died in Bethany at the home of her devoted daughter, Mrs. Melissa Buzzard, Monday, March 26, 1920. Her funeral was conducted at the Christian church Wednesday by Rev. Pearce, attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. The singing was rendered by a quartette composed of Messrs. Haas and Mesdames Todd and Pearce. Little Miss Arlene Buzzard, a great-granddaughter of the deceased, sang a solo, "I'm Going Home" in a very pleasing and pathetic manner.

Aunt Bettie's casket was covered with beautiful flowers, the pure white lilies symbolical of her clean and virtuous life. The pall bearers were six great-grandsons of Aunt Bettie—Egery Cuniff, Garland Buzzard, Willis Buzzard, Glenn Buzzard, Don Buzzard and Roy Bell.

Mrs. Gillespie was aged one hundred years, one month and eighteen days and had spent about eighty years of her life in Harrison county. She was born and reared in Overton County, Tenn., emigrating to Missouri when about twenty years old. She endured the hardships and rigors of early pioneer life with patience and fortitude. Her life was an open book of good deeds and heroic actions and her friends were numbered by hundreds.

Her last illness was mercifully short and devoted relatives ministered to every need, her daughter and granddaughters being at the bedside until the Master called her. She will be missed by a large number of relatives and friends, among whom are four great granddaughters, Dorothy Shepherd, Beulah Maun, Blakeman, Dorothy Buzzard and Aye Lavaun Buzzard.

The people of Bethany and vicinity celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of Aunt Bettie's birth, March 8, 1920, when great numbers of visitors called at her home to see her. She enjoyed the occasion very much and was bright and witty in her replies to all visitors.—Bethany Democrat.

## Better Learn to Keep Out

Mrs. O'Hara, who has just been pardoned from the penitentiary, is reported to have settled down at home and is preparing to devote her energies to prison reform. It would seem that the more sensible thing to do would be to devote herself having people so conduct themselves that they could keep out of prison.—Mobly Democrat.

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MERLIN ALLISON, Administrator.

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